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Title of Application:	Method and Device for Short-Term Thermal-Treatment of Flat Objects

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**Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant**

Dear Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant lists the following references (copies of the listed patents enclosed).

U.S. Patent Documents				
Exam. Initials	Class/Subclass.	Document No.	Date	Name
<u>WJP</u>	118/725	5,527,392	06/1996	Snail et al.
Foreign Patent Documents				
Exam. Initials	Document No.	Date	Country	
<u>WJP</u>	36 33 386	1988	Germany (with English abstract)	
<u>WJP</u>	WO 98/01890	1998	PCT (NL)	
<u>WJP</u>	198 47 101	2000	Germany (with English abstract)	
<u>WJP</u>	1 067 587	2000	EPO	

The listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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